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1. DEPT HAS NOT YET INITIATED CIRCULAR 175 PROCEDURES FOR A TONGA MARITIME BOUNDARY NEGOTIATION. THERE ARE TWO BASIC REASONS FOR THE DELAY. ONE RELATES TO PERSONNEL, WITH THOSE IN DEPT ASSOCIATED WITH MARITIME MATTERS GIVING ALL THEIR TIME TO MARITIME BOUNDARY ISSUES WHERE THE SITUATIONS CREATED REQUIRE MORE URGENT ATTENTION. THE OTHER REASON IS THAT DEPT WISHES TO PROCEED CAUTIOUSLY IN TONGA SITUATION, SINCE SUCH AN AGREEMENT MIGHT BE THE FIRST LONG TERM MARITIME BOUNDARY AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY THE US.
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ACCORDINGLY, THE DEPT WISHES TO GIVE CAREFUL ATTENTION TO THE LANGUAGE AND THE PRINCIPLES ENNUNCIATED IN SUCH AGREEMENT. THERE IS NO SUBSTANTIVE PROBLEM ON THE LOCATION OF THE BOUNDARY.
2. IT MAY BE SEVERAL MONTHS BEFORE DEPT IS PREPARED TO MOVE AHEAD ON THE TONGA MARITIME BOUNDARY. THEREFORE, IF NECESSARY, APPROPRIATE APOLOGIES SHOULD BE MADE TO TONGAN

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